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SKY BUS PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for Sky Bus Project in four Metros - Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai is under consideration of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from any company in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether per km. manufacturing cost of this project is less than any other mode of transport;

(f) if so, whether any survey work has been done;

(g) if so, the details in this regard; and

(h) the time by which this project is likely to be implemented in these four Metro cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(h): No, Sir. However, a Committee has been set up to examine the techno-economic and financial feasibility of the Sky Bus Metro System, a concept developed by the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. Other details do not arise at this stage.